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[REDACTED]25X1X Eisenstadt.

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1. On 21 July 1951, billeting equipment was still standing about in the yard of the Kattner Settlement in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55). Several motor vehicles were being serviced. Troops observed there wore black-bordered blue epaulets, but they appeared to be off-duty. A major wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was the ranking officer observed. [REDACTED]

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2. The Jaeger Kaserne and the former provincial government building were still occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles seen at the Jaeger Kaserne included truck [REDACTED] which was hauling lumber from the installation to the railroad station, truck [REDACTED]

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3. On 22 July, a troop train of 10 boxcars with about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets, 1 boxcar with potatoes, 1 boxcar with ammunition, and 17 flatcars was observed at the Eisenstadt railroad station. The flatcars carried 3 SP guns, each with 6 bogie wheels and 3 track-supporting rollers, a rigid superstructure of slanting armor plates, and a gun barrel without muzzle brake; armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] 2 AT guns; jeep [REDACTED]

According to the railroad records, the train was bound for Goeppfritz (O 49/R 64).**

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4. During the week from 16 to 22 July, the Hq 13th Gds Mocz Div left Vienna for an

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unknown destination. Some of its motor vehicles were observed driving toward Schwechat (P 49/X 48) and some toward Baden (O 49/X 37). ***

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* ~~Comment.~~ The information indicates no change in the occupation of the Kattner Settlement, the 'aeger Kaserne and the former provincial government building in Eisenstadt over the last report of 13 July 1951 by the same source. See

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** ~~Comment.~~ According to , the train carried another unit of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which left Eisenstadt for the Doellersheim troop training grounds. The departure of a previous troop train was observed on 16 July. See . The three SP guns were probably models SU 76s, six of which are believed to be organically assigned to a motorized rifle regiment of a motorized rifle division.

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*** ~~Comment.~~ Further information is required as to whether the 13th Gds Mecz Div, which is confirmed by the report until 22 July 1951, has been reassigned from Vienna to another post. An article in the newspaper Salzburger Nachrichten of 25 July 1951 stated that houses would be requisitioned in Moedling allegedly because of a transfer of Soviet occupation personnel from Baden to Moedling. It is possible that the transfer of the 13th Gds Mecz Div may have been coincident with this movement.

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